

POOJA PITTIE (b.1977, India)

Lives and works in Chicago, IL, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Only in Dark the Light*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago
- 2021 *Nothing Gold Can Stay*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago
- 2020 *Thought Clouds*, Chicago Public Library (canceled due to pandemic)
- 2019 *Moon Illusion*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago
- 2018 Third Floor Gallery, The Union League Club of Chicago

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Beyond the Gaze*, Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire (forthcoming)
- 2024 *What is Seen and Unseen: Mapping South Asian American Art in Chicago*, South Asia Institute EXPO Chicago, McCormick Gallery
- 2023 *CPS Lives: Class of 2023*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago
Fuzz, Purple Window Gallery, Chicago
Not Just Another Pretty Face, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
EXPO Chicago, McCormick Gallery
Voices Embodied: Uplifted, Design Museum of Chicago
- 2022 EXPO Chicago, McCormick Gallery
Matrixes: Small Works, Kate Oh Gallery, New York NY
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, Industry of the Ordinary, Design Museum of Chicago
- 2021 EXPO Chicago Online, McCormick Gallery
- 2020 Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, McCormick Gallery, Palm Beach FL
- 2019 EXPO Chicago, McCormick Gallery
Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, McCormick Gallery, Palm Beach FL
TEDxChicago Conference, Featured Artist, Chicago
Stand Firm, Stand Here: an assembly of others, Oh!klahomo, Chicago
Collage Office, Collaborative Project, The Franklin, Chicago
- 2018 *The Art of Being Dangerous*, Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Lighthouses on the Mag Mile, Public Art Display, The Chicago Lighthouse
Art Miami, McCormick Gallery, Miami FL
EXPO Chicago, McCormick Gallery
Art New York, McCormick Gallery, New York NY
You Will Be the Archivist of Your Desires, HATCH Projects, Chicago Artists Coalition
- 2017 EXPO Chicago, McCormick Gallery
Art at the Prudential Plaza, Mezzanine Lobby, Chicago
Of Memories and Forgetfulness, HATCH Projects, The Chicago Artists Coalition
Continuous Span, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Ann Metzger Memorial National Juried Exhibition, The St. Louis Artists' Guild, St Louis MO

RESIDENCIES and EDUCATION

- 2022-23 CPS Lives, Collaborative residency with Chicago Public Schools
- 2018 Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
- 2017 HATCH Projects Artist Resident, The Chicago Artists Coalition
Bridge Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

AWARDS and NOMINATIONS

- 2022 3Arts Next Level/ Spare Room Award, Chicago
- 2020 3Arts Fellowship Award, *Bodies of Work*, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2019 3Arts Visual Arts Award Nominee, Chicago
- 2018 Joan Mitchell Foundation, Painters and Sculptors Grant Nominee, New York
3Arts Visual Arts Award Nominee, Chicago

PRESS

- 2024 *Meet Pooja Pittie*, Kate Mothes, Arts Midwest article, April 16th
Review of exhibition, *Sheer Beauty*, Susan Aurinko, Newcity Magazine, Chicago, March 27th
Bodymind, Article, Art & Antiques Magazine, March/ April issue
- 2023 Art 50 2023, Newcity Magazine, Chicago, September issue
An Eventual Artist, Susan Aurinko, Newcity Magazine Best of Chicago, Feb 3rd
- 2021 Solo Exhibition Catalog, published by McCormick Gallery, Chicago
Bodymind as Daily Practice, Catalog Essay by Megha Ralapati, Chicago
Review (Special Mention), *Nothing Gold Can Stay*, Pia Singh, Newcity Magazine, Oct 22nd
Artist/ Mother, Podcast Interview, Episode 110, Nov 14th
Pooja Pittie's Colorful Energy, Interview, Chicago Gallery News
Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering Commission unveiling, UChicago News
A Journey Worth Taking, The Creative Brief, Featured by The Obama Foundation
In the Midst of Abundance, Article by Claire Dibble, Uppercase Magazine, Canada
- 2020 *Dear Artists Project*, Podcast Interview, Jan 3rd
Women We Love, Interview, Lux & Concord
- 2019 *Eruptions of Color*, Review of *Moon Illusion* Exhibition, Chris Miller, Newcity Magazine, May 17
Editor's #1 Pick, Newcity Magazine, *Art Top 5*, May Issue
Solo Exhibition Essay, Dr. Sally Metzler, Director, Art Collection, Union League Club of Chicago
Bad at Sports Center, Chicago, Podcast Interview, Episode 690, May 7th
- 2018 Featured Artist, CBS News, *Sunday Morning*, Chicago Lighthouse Public Art Display
- 2017 *Reclaiming Memory Focus of Group Exhibit*, Chicago Tribune Article
Moved to Paint, Interview, Chicago Booth Magazine, The University of Chicago

COMMUNITY and TALKS

- 2019-present Artist Member, Board of Directors, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
- 2019-21 Artist Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Artists Coalition
- 2024 Artist Talk with Melissa Joseph, *Only in Dark the Light*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago
- 2021 Artist Talk with Megha Ralapati, *Nothing Gold Can Stay*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago
Artist Talk and Class Presentation on Professional Practices, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
3Arts Projects, Crowdfunding Campaign, *They've Tried to Tell You Who You Are*
Artist Talk, *Pandemic Creativity*, The Arts Club of Chicago
3Arts Disability Culture Leadership Initiative, video conversations on the "Chicago model" of disability aesthetics
- 2020 Public Presentation, 3Arts UIC Fellowship, Virtual
Artist Talk and Workshop, *Balancing Act*, AlterNarratives, 3Arts UIC Fellowship, Virtual
Co-Juror, Statewide Annual Juried Exhibition, The Division of Utah Arts & Museums
Guest Curator, Summer Call for Artists, *AllSHEMakes.org*
- 2019 Artist Talk, *Moon Illusion*, Chicago Booth Women's Network, McCormick Gallery
Artist Talk, *Collage Office*, The Franklin, Chicago

- 2018 Panel Moderator, *Access & Inclusion for Artists with Disabilities*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Discomfort Room, Installation, Anti-Selfie Experiment, lululemon to support I Grow Chicago
Artist Talk, Solo Exhibition, Union League Club of Chicago
- 2017 Artist Talk, *Of Memories and Forgetfulness*, The Chicago Artists Coalition

SELECT COLLECTIONS

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston TX
The University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, Chicago IL
The University of Illinois at Chicago, Simulation and Integrative Learning Institute, Chicago IL
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Wymer Hall, Champaign, IL
Illinois Capital Development Board, Triton College, River Grove IL